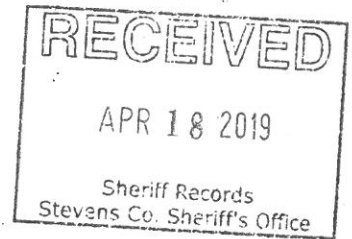


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RE: Refutation of Alleged Offenses

Sub: Context and Order of Events



**Preface:**

On 17<sup>th</sup> as I entered my Stevens County residence, 2533c Burgess Rd., I was met by news that I was a criminal suspect by LE authorities and that my home had been entered forcibly by LE officers. A warrant was presented to my wife or son, I am not clear on this and a receipt was given for our car (*my wife's only transportation*) and a computer that was confiscated. However, in the assault on my home, all our guns were taken with no charges being filed against me. Many of those guns belong to my sons, one of whom is in the USMC. I was informed by my wife that the charge was extortion (a very broad ambiguous charge). When you understand the background, I am the one being extorted.

**Background Context:**

I have been heavily involved in political issues and disputes; private investigations of drug proliferation and local government corruption for several years. I had compiled a fairly extensive collection of "circumstantial evidence", testimony and OSINT material that clearly revealed to me and others that there was ongoing linkage between certain elected servants, Deputies, court officials and local criminal elements. Two of these cases dealt with two separate murders, one was essentially an assassination of a witness who was set to testify and the second was the murder of mature aged female in the Northport area, the capture of her killer and the sudden release of the same by the local prosecutor. Strangely, the murder weapon was found and directly linked to the suspect who happens to run most likely one of the largest drug operations in the greater area. The deputy who rightfully performed his duty was suspended temporarily and another officer was assigned to the case. The deceased victim's son was dating the perp. The son had informed his mother of far too many details of his girlfriend's activities. The mother attempted to separate them and the result was her murder. One does not have to contemplate very hard to understand the criminal collusion that is transpiring with that. During the investigation a Spokane reporter attempted to report the facts of the case and was summoned by the Tim Rasmussen our current prosecutor where he was threatened with several deputies standing closely around him. The prosecutor then called the Spokane paper and urged them not to cooperate with the reporter.

Some time later I received a call from a concerned Chewelah citizen that were witnessing a drug exchange between a deputy and one of the cooks at a well-known restaurant called the "Chalet".

backed up a short distance and pulled toward them. They sped off quickly west toward the river. I knew this was a reminder. I was for the first time in my adult life afraid and unsure.

I went to Spokane I believe the next day to talk with Mark. I had to act in control and try to break the subject to him in some way, but just didn't know how. So, I did out of sheer desperation assault Mark, but could not do what they wanted. Mark knew something was wrong and calmed me down and thus, I told him what had happened. I new I was in trouble and had no options. The local LE was not an ally and they are not dispassionate in their duties as some would suggest. After all the scandals across the nation involving the FBI and other LE agencies who would trust them.

Mark, very graciously offered to give me a hundred thousand dollars. I DID NOT ASK FOR IT OR THREATEN HIM FOR IT! He told me he understood the situation and was expecting things like this to happen, as was I. I just wasn't ready for it. LE told my wife I was extorting my friends. That's an allegation not a fact. I asked no one for anything nor did I ever act or participate in any actions to extort anyone. I was horrified to find out that I was the object of suspicion given the current LE propaganda on major media and the number of unarmed people who have been shot down by over-zealous cops. We have had several incidences of over-bearing LE action in our area.

After returning back to Chewelah that evening, I stopped by the office to defuse a little before going home. I had to protect my wife and others without telling them anything, as I was instructed by the perps. While at the office that evening, I was approached by 3 men who commanded me to stay the course. At this point I new exactly what was taking place. I was being extorted into criminality. The only hope I had was that Mark would continue to back me up and forgive me for any harm I did to him. I promised him no matter what happen, I would make sure he would be taken care of. Well, that brings us to the present. Mark had a change of heart but he DID NOT press charges and states that he will not. I don't blame him so much, but when your part of a team you have to roll with the good times and the bad. My USMC tenure taught us that and we had fights there also and no one was ever arrested.

#### Conclusion:

When two men have a fight and neither press charges, it's no one's business. I have taken nor received any extorted monies from anyone. I have never threatened anyone with any weapon nor have I ever been charged or convicted of a violent crime or any other crime. I have no criminal record because I am not a criminal. No one has been extorted! No money or goods have been exchanged or taken. There are no witnesses and there is only circumstantial evidence which isn't hard to employ by people with some legal and/or LE background.

I am simply in a disparate situation where more and more victims will be created by over-zealous LE and Courts acting on allegations, hear-say and externally contrived conditions. My wife will suffer the most indiscretion and harm as our LE have no regard for her safety or well-being having taken her only means of transportation and means to defend herself. How is



was a few weeks later when another couple from our group called me and informed me, they had also been threatened and that they had placed a marking-ink letter or something to that affect in their mail-box some weeks earlier. I began to worry at this point and develop the idea something larger was taking place. Apparently, the same people perps were involved and sent me a loaded package after that incident. I honestly can not recall the exact timelines.

Another situation regarded the lack of full support to the opposition against I-1639 an anti-gun initiative, not because I was in support of it, but rather because I knew the ploy to inundate the courts with affidavits would not work for several legal and constitutional reasons I have outlined to the state AG in a letter sent a short time ago. Almost immediately after a Monday evening meeting with approximately 45 folks where I only offered an opinion and an alternative which was well received, I received a very rude and explicit email followed the next day by a phone call to me and one to my wife where we were threatened and being leveraged to shut down our meetings. In this is phone call the perp named our children, residence and a few other details concerning our extended families. The next day, a defamation campaign began on Facebook and we continued to receive rude and defaming emails nearly every day. The Sherriff's department was made aware of this and did, as I was informed speak with the perp who called us but nothing further was done. They did not arrest him or press him for any evidence as he admitted calling us. My wife still as far as I know retains that phone call on her phone. The defamation was started by Tim Shwantz because I didn't let him speak against Congressman Cathy Mc Morris in our meeting. It was an act of spite. However, it seems to have opened the door to many other issues.

Just prior to the backlash over I-1639, I do not recall the exact day, but it was around 10AM, I was walking back from the Post office to my office when I encounter a man on the sidewalk who stated something like, "don't you think its about time to give it up". He kept walking and that's when I began to believe it was time to make some changes and take a break from politics. Mainly for my wife's sake. So, unlike myself, I gave these perps their way, but this was just the beginning.

Shortly after these threats, I can not due to stress I suppose, recall the exact day, I was visited at my office by two men who did not give their names and refused to show me any ID. It was in the evening around 7PM. Both were white males approximately 38 to 40+ yrs of age. They said it would only take a minute and explained to me that my wife would be taken and possibly killed if I did not close down, move, give them a \$100,000 or I could kill myself or another member of our trustee group. They named Mark Etchison I assume because he did so much of our research. I was of course in disbelief at first, but they made it clear. I could see that they were both armed by the bulges in their jackets. They were both very professional in their demeanor. I ignored what they had done of a couple of days. While leaving for work a few days later, a white ford pickup, fairly new, was setting on the side of the road. Two men inside where looking straight at me or at least I thought they were. I normally turned left, but instead I

*Dealing with the same prosecutor, I was also involved in the dispute between our District court Judge and the Prosecutors office as well as working lightly with the Veterans Court volunteers to stand against obvious corruption and misbehavior by the prosecutor's office staff, we believe instigated by the prosecutor himself. Complaints were lodged at the BAR and as expected no resolution or discipline was offered. There is obvious and sometime blatant collusion between the Superior Court, Sherriff's department and the prosecutor.*

In the past several years I have had the privilege and I feel duty to help several Stevens County Residents in settling various disputes dealing with thefts and property line issues, resolving them peacefully when the county officials refused to do their duty that we pay them for. In one case a law-abiding family was being extorted by their wealthy neighbor who was acquainted with a Spokane superior Court Judge who issues an eviction notice to our then present Sherriff Kindle Allen. He was all to happy to evict these folks with no due process and no criminal evidence. Our local prosecutor refused to intervene and these folks were left to spend over \$88,000 in litigation fees. I organized a body of citizens to stop this which forced the Sheriff who responsibly wanted to avoid any lethal conflict. He met with me and the result was him finding another way to deter the action which eventually led to much exposure for the Spokane judge and the case was dismissed. In many of these cases local attorneys were of no use where the county had already been alerted and petitioned for resolution as it seems that justice can not be had under the current club-house disposition among the LE, Prosecutors office and attorneys in this area.

Recently, I and my closest trustees were the largest single financial supporters of the successful legal campaign to stop the merger/acquisition of Hydro One and Avista Utilities. I have also been involved in other such operations in other states. Needless to say, I have ruffled some feathers and apparently drawn some powerful backlash. Also, recently I was in discussions with legal council to forward a suit against illegal activity in our Colville School board regarding the misuse of LGBT policies which was well founded in state law. It was during this time that a number of strange and somewhat threatening activities began to occur, to include the break-in of my office. Strangely, nothing was taken that I could detect. I do recall now that my printer was turned on. I assume I did turn it off and I certainly locked the doors before I had left the day before.

*One of the first direct aggravations that took place was involving a package (Manila Envelope) I received in the mail. It had no return address. I opened it in the car and suddenly noticed a weird smell and a short rush of air. After arriving home that evening, I noticed a blue-ish purple residue all over my car and when I walked into the cabin, my wife pointed out the purple stuff all over my face. I was obviously angry and I thought it was a stupid prank by some political opposition individual.*

About this same time period, or perhaps a week earlier, Tom Troop a friend brought me a threatening letter of which I wish now I had never seen. It has been all downhill from there. It



she supposed to support herself? What about my customer and how do we now pay the job bills, thus, the lumber company will also be victimized and seek payment?

Question? Why didn't any LE officer call me or interview me about this situation? I was not a flight risk, because I had no reason to run at that time. In fact, the investigating Deputy went on vacation while all this was going on.

I am now a political dissident and fugitive due to my consistent stand and work concerning local political corruption. These professional criminals have orchestrated this entire episode when it was entirely unnecessary as we were planning to move out of the area, taking nothing but what was ours. My wife is under extreme emotional trauma and in need of great support.

I have yet to find out what damage was done to my office since the incrimination. My office safe has all our liquid money in it and I honestly don't expect to see it again. We will be financially and publicly ruined by this. Of Corse, that is the plan. When you know to much the system will attempt to silence you.

I am a politically motivated fugitive and have no authoritative source, save God to turn to. Many friends are still backing me and very upset by this. Anyone who knows me, knows I would never hurt anyone unless under duress or extreme threat. I was raised in a Christian home and served in the US Marines honorably from 1987 to 1995. I have always believed in standing up for those who are weak and standing against corruption. My strong traditional conservatism has landed me squarely in the hot seat.

Special note: Observe the constant controversies in Stevens County with the District Court and Prosecutors office as well as the Commissioners and the Prosecutor. Can't anyone see what is taking place? This whole area is full of corruption as well as situations across the state. I just knew to much and stuck my neck out to far. If we have to go door to door, we are going public with all of this. If I am going down everyone's going to know what happened and who is potentially behind it. As far as the men who came to extort me, they are ghost and we will probably never know who or where they are. The last 3 months have been extremely taxing emotionally and mentally on my wife and I. We just want to get this behind us and go home back east. We will never come back to the NW again.

These charges should be dropped immediately as they have no foundation and are politically motivated.

Supplemental:

We have had many folks calling and emailing wanting to know how they can help. This conspiracy is going to eventually create a larger issue in this area. As more find out, it will create some social and political upheaval.

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